(d) how many of them are under suspension rank-wise and whether charge sheets have been served on them, if not, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(e) what are the reasons, for delay in implementing the recommendations of the Thakkar Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The report is being examined by the Government.

**West Bengal Chief Minister's proposal regarding relief/rehabilitation measures**

343. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE :
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chief Minister of West Bengal had written a letter to the Central Government in reply to the letter dated 29th October, 1985 regarding refugee rehabilitation measures in West Bengal;

(b) whether the points raised in the Chief Minister's letters are being looked into by Government ; and

(c) if so, what action the Central Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The letter contained a report on the progress of on-going programmes. It also pointed out that sanction of Rs. 40 lakhs for land acquisition from the Government of India was awaited. The position has been clarified to the State Government.

**Manufacture of silicon polysilicon etc.**

344. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ :
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether M/s. Mettur Chemicals have been granted a licence for manufacture of silicon, polysilicon and monocrystalline wafers and ingots and whether the whole process including technology would be indigenous ;

(b) if so, the production capacity so liicensed, item-wise;

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to go ahead with national silicon facility in Baroda with the technology from Messrs Hemlock of the USA; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir. Letter of Intent was given in Janurary, 1979 and Industrial Licence in March, 1982 which was valid upto March, 1984. This was extended till March, 1986.

(b) Production capacity licensed to Metkem Silicon Ltd., which is wholly owned subsidiary of Mettur Chemicals, is as follows:

"Silicon (Metal) pure electronics grade and Silicon Wafers—Annual capacity 10,000 (Ten thousand Kilograms)".

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) The Government had taken the decision to enter into an agreement with the Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation, USA after a careful assessment of the present stage of the techno-economic viability and cost effectiveness of the indigenously developed process. At the same time, the Government will give the fullest support to the effort for the development of indigenous process on a commercial scale, and the investment decision in regard to the National Silicon Facility will be taken only after evaluating the results achieved by the production unit of 25 TPA being set up by the Mettur Chemicals.

Metkem Silicon Ltd. is in the start-up phase of their production plant. It is expected that the plant will be stabilized by end April, 1986. Hence data for techno-economic evaluation is expected to be available in May, 1986. Thereafter Government will take decision in this matter.

**Harbouring of US Warships near Karachi**

345. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the US fleet of Warships headed by the World's largest aircraft carrier, Enterprise of the US Seventh Fleet recently harboured off Karachi port;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to meet the situation arising out of it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL FFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYNAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government has been consistently against big power presence in our neighbourhood. Government continues to maintain a constant vigil over all developments having a bearing on the country's security.

**Pak Training to Terrorists and Extremists**

346. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has set up another institute of guerilla war-fare at a Aliabad in Hajipur Bulge in Pak-Occupied Kashmir;

(b) whether terrorists and extremists operating in India have been given training there; and

(c) what steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Government have seen press reports to this effect. However, no confirmation is available about any intitute having been set up in Aliabad in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir for the specific purpose of imparting training in guerilla warfare.

(c) Government is aware of assistance being provided by Pakistan to terrorists and extremists and has, on numerous occasions, brought this to the notice of the Pakistan Government. Every necessary precautionary measure is being taken in this regard.